

## Mortuary

Mrs. Jessie Lester nee June, wife of W. Frank Lester, died at the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas at 12 o'clock Tuesday, April 5, 1910, to which place she had gone some two weeks ago for her health. It deemed soon after her arrival that an operation was necessary and she was placed in care of the most skillful physicians, who gave her the best attention known to medical science and skill, but she grew gradually weaker until the end.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist church in Canyon, Thursday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock conducted by Rev. J. M. Harder assisted by Rev. R. F. Jenkins of Amarillo, who preached the funeral sermon. The lateness of the hour selected for the services, was to let her many dear friends from Happy attend. A large concourse of friends and relatives were present, the house was overflowing. Interment at Dreamland Cemetery at Canyon.

Miss Jessie June was born at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, October, 11, 1886. Her parents G. P. June Hattie June proceeded her to the goodly land some years ago, leaving one son and one daughter to be cared for by others. These children, Jessie and Charley had the good fortune of being cared for and a good Christian home provided for them by their cousin, Miss Kuapp of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, who was present with her in her last hours of suffering and death.

Jessie and her brother Charley moved to Texas in October 1908, and located near Happy, Texas and resided there since that time.

She united in marriage with W. Frank Lester January 19th 1910 at the L. T. Lester home of this city.

She gave her life to Jesus at 12 years of age, joining the Methodist church at Mt Pleasant, Iowa, October 1898, she united with the Baptist church at Happy, Texas, February last. She passed into the home with triumphant faith.

Canyon 7, Amarillo 5.

Last Saturday afternoon the team representing the Amarillo High School was defeated in a very slow ball game by the Canyon High on the local school diamond, the final score standing 7 and 5 in favor of Canyon. The home team started with a rush and the first few innings the visitors did not have a look-in being unable to hit Pritchard until in the ninth with a hit and a series of errors and "bonehead" plays allowed the visitors to score three times.

Amarillo was lacking in slab artists for several men were tried but Canyon hit one as well as any other running the number of hits up into the "teens" and the man that didn't get a hit wasn't in the game. Pritchard, in the local pitcher's box, did excellent work, moving them down in one, two, three fashion while Shotwell, on third, and "Shorty" Pritchard, on short took in several hard chances. Amarillo's short stop and left fielder deserve special mention as they were the only ones on that side who played an errorless game.

Canyon will play Tulia this (Friday) afternoon on the school grounds and the boys are looking for a hot game for Tulia is coming "with blood in their eye" to revenge for the drubbing given by Canyon two weeks ago at Tulia.

## Announcement

J. D. Knicey wishes the News to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic election.

## A COUNTERFEIT QUARTER

By M. QUAD

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Deacon Wrenn, widower, hesitated between two women, Miss Brown, a spinster of forty, who owned a house and lot, and the widow Norman, about the same age as Miss Brown, who owned a farm.

"One day the deacon got stuck on a counterfeit quarter. The next time a tin peddler came along he offered it to the man in change."

"Don't look right, deacon."

"Oh, I guess it's all right," was the reply.

"Lots of counterfeit around."

"You needn't be afraid of that."

It wasn't a square thing to do.

The deacon knew it, and the peddler knew it. The peddler pocketed the coin and went away, but he made up his mind to get even. At the next house he stopped at he was told that the deacon was hanging out between the widow and the spinster, and he thought he saw his way clear. Three days later he returned and halted on the road opposite to where the farmer was hoeing corn. The deacon came walking out to the fence to say:

"Being you accepted that quarter you'll have to keep it."

"Oh, it isn't about the quarter. I just wanted to tell you a bit of news. You know the old maid Brown in the village, don't you?"

"Seems to me I've heard of her," replied the deacon in his cautious way.

"Well, an uncle of hers in California has died and left her \$15,000 cash. She's keeping it mighty quiet. She wants some one to marry her for love instead of money."

Half an hour later the deacon was hitching up to drive to the village. Two hours later he was saying to the blushing old maid:

"Sarah, I'm alone and lonely. I've concluded to take another wife. Will you have me?"

Sarah could have said "Yes" in a second, but Sarah was no spring chicken. She also weighed and balanced things. She'd said "Yes" to two different men before, but with no witnesses present, and they had left her all forlorn. Therefore she replied:

"Deacon, I respect and admire you and believe you to be a sincere man. Think of this matter on your way home and then write me a letter."

The deacon jogged home and took his pen in hand and wrote. He didn't wait for the mail, but sent his message to the village by his hired man. It was straight talk, and the written answer was "Yes."

Four days had passed when the peddler appeared again. Deacon Wrenn was out in the woodshed dyeing his whiskers. As for hair, he was so nearly baldheaded that it wouldn't pay to fool with. He suspended operations to hear the peddler say:

"Another bit of news for you, old man, and you mustn't give it away. You've heard of the Widdler Norman, mebbe?"

"Yes, kinder heard."

"Got five children and never hoped to find a stepfather for 'em, but this is a world of change. It seems she had a brother in New England who hadn't been heard of in twenty years. Well, he turned up his toes the other day and left her \$30,000 in cold cash. She's keeping still about it. There's a windmill man making eyes at her, but she won't let on until she knows he loves her for herself and her five sore eyed young uns. Don't breathe a hint to put him on to the dough."

The deacon promised and finished his dyeing. As he dyed he thought. He thought of the difference between \$15,000 and \$30,000. An early hour in the evening found him at the Widow Norman's. They talked crops and weather for awhile, and then, with her five fatherless children standing around with their mouths open, he stated that he had long and secretly admired the mother and desired to make her his wife. She wouldn't believe it at first, but his assurances finally prevailed, and she said yes. For an hour afterward the children took turns sitting on their father's lap and pulling his dyed whiskers, and they called him "poppy" as he departed.

It has been said that Deacon Wrenn weighed and balanced things, and it may surprise the reader that he should tangle himself up with two engagements. He had figured it out that he could square things with the old maid for \$1,000 or for double that at the most. This would leave him \$28,000 clear, and that was a good enough bargain for any man. In a week he married the widow, and on the same day he called and offered Miss Brown a thousand big dollars. She drove him from the house in indignation. Then he learned that his wife had no brother to die and leave her even 15 cents and that no windmill man had ever wanted her. He had just charged her with conspiracy to defraud an innocent hearted man when he was served with a summons in a breach of promise suit, and when the case was finally called and tried it cost him his farm to make good the verdict. And then one day the peddler met him in the road and halted to say:

"S'more news, but don't give it away. If you can get a divorce from your wife I can locate a widder who invested in Texas oil stock when it was only 5 cents on the dollar and has held on to it until it's now selling at—"

"D— your widder and you, too!" replied the deacon as he passed on. He didn't even stop to pick up the counterfeit quarter thrown after him.

## High School Play April 15.

Rooms for rent, three cozy rooms in a quiet location, men preferred, inquire of Mrs. S. J. Moreland.

If you are not a customer of ours, you should be. Why not give us a trial. Fulton Lumber Company.

## Notice

Mrs. McDorman wishes to announce that she has opened up a new stock of millinery at the old stand, prices reasonable.

## A Card of Thanks

I wish, through the columns of the News to Thank all of the good people of Canyon who so kindly and bravely assisted in removing my goods from the burning Victoria Hotel on last Tuesday morning.

J. H. Dunbar.

## The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Randall county, Greeting,

You are hereby commanded to summon J. R. Hall, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Randall county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Canyon City, Texas, on the 17th Monday after the 2nd Monday in January A. D. 1910, the same being the ninth day of May A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April A. D. 1910 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 461, wherein David Thomas is Plaintiff and J. R. Hall is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on the sixth day of June 1907, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the lot or parcel of land hereinafter described, situated in Canyon City, Randall county, Texas, holding the same in fee simple, that on the sixth day of June 1908, the defendant entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his great damage.

The premises so entered upon and unlawfully withheld by defendant from plaintiff, is as follows:

All of lot No. eight (8), in block No. seventy two (72), in Canyon City, Randall county, Texas, according to the plot of said town recorded in Vol. 1-2, page 403, of the Deed Records of Randall county, Texas.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to answer this petition, and that on final hearing hereof, plaintiff have judgement of the court for the title and possession of the above described premises, for damages, for all costs in this behalf expended and for such other and further relief as he may show himself entitled.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, M. P. Garner, Clerk of District Court of Randall County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Canyon City, Texas, this 6th day of April A. D. 1910. M. P. Garner, Clerk, District Court, Randall County. 2-4

## NEW GOODS STILL ARRIVING

During this week we have received additions to several of our different departments. In our

## LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR LINE

we have received a number of very pretty and serviceable waists in several styles and quantities. The line of dresses and skirts have also been replenished and we are still able to give you a wide range of styles and prices from which to make your selection.

Our line of **Men's and Youth's Ready Made Clothes** is now in and our trade is already sufficient evidence to us that those who have inspected it find our prices and quality of goods right.

We have also received another large shipment of **Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords and Pumps** and we say without fear of contradiction that we have the largest and best assortment of entirely new styles in the city and would be pleased to have you call and see them whether you buy or not.

## TURK &amp; ARMSTRONG

No. 7961

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Canyon National Bank.

At Canyon in the State of Texas, at the close of business Mar. 29, 1910.

## RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$105,740.81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,665.03
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U.S. Bonds	2,000.00
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	15,833.48
Due from approved Reserve Agents	50,383.81
Checks & other cash items	619.88
Notes of other Nat'l. Banks	4,590.00
Fractional paper currency, Nickels and Cents	60.36
<b>LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN HAND, VIZ:</b>	
Specie	6,421.10
Legal-tender notes	6,015.00
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer 5% circulat'n	2,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$254,829.47</b>

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and taxes paid	3,127.80
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other Nat'l. Banks	2,500.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	4,183.48
Individual deposits subject to check	89,474.78
Demand certificates of deposit	800.00
Time certificates of deposit	9,743.16
Cashier's checks outstanding	.25
Bills Payable, including certificates of Deposit for money borrowed	25,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$254,829.47</b>

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss I, I. L. Hunt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I. L. HUNT, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:

W. C. BAIRD

J. M. BLACK

R. H. WRIGHT

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of Apr., 1910.

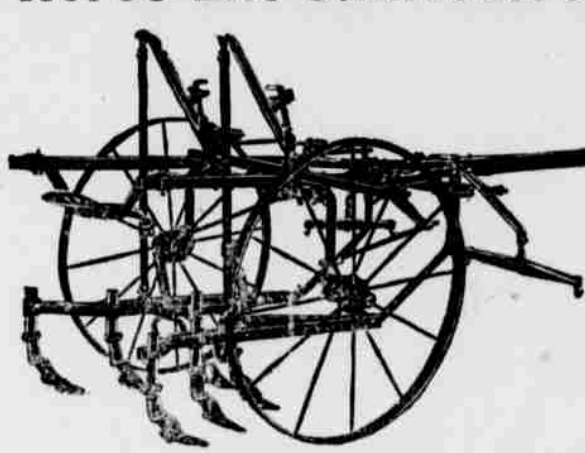
W. D. SCOTT,

(Seal)

Notary Public.

Lost—A watch charm while going to the fire Tuesday morning with name and address with number of K of P and Oddfellow lodges, a reward will be given, return to News office or R. E. Foster.

## P &amp; O Horse-Lift Cultivators



Always in Perfect Balance; the Team Does the Work.

Both gangs raised by the right hand lever, leaving the left hand free to drive the team. It is always in balance, whether the gangs are raised or lowered, and the pole will not fly up. The gangs are raised from the ground by the team; that's why it is called a "Horse-Lift" Cultivator.

This is the principle upon which it is constructed, but the perfection of this movement will be better appreciated when you realize that this Cultivator is composed of fewer parts than are used in other cultivators of this class.

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